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Mr. Cornelius Ryan
Overseas Press Club of America, Inc.
35 East 39th Street
New York 16, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Thank you for your letter of October 21 inviting me to an Overseas Press Club luncheon, in my ~~honor~~ ^{me} ^{6 Talls}

^{Sincerely}
I am indeed honored by your kind invitation and have been endeavoring to see how an acceptance might be fitted into my schedule. ~~I have numerous official obligations to speak to various Service schools and other Government groups which sometimes precludes my accepting outside invitations.~~

~~However~~, I now find that I will be in New York on Monday, December 5th. If this date is suitable to the Overseas Press Club, I should certainly consider it a pleasure to join you for luncheon at that time. I would prefer that ~~any remarks I make on this occasion be considered as off the record.~~

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director